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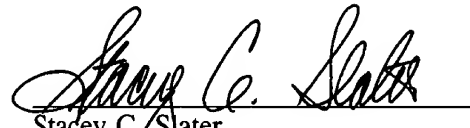
This responds to the Restriction Requirement dated August 22, 2003. Applicants hereby elect with traverse apparatus claims 1-25, 32-46 and 73-77 of Examiner's Group I for prosecution in the present application. Applicants believe that there would be no undue burden on the Examiner to examine both sets of claims in the present application, and therefore request that the requirement for restriction be withdrawn.

The present application is ready for substantive examination and such action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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